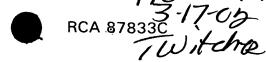
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Please enter the following amendment for the divisional application identified above and attached herewith:

In the Specification

Please delete the whole first paragraph starting with "The subject non-provisional application..." and replace it with the following new paragraph:

"CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"

This application is a divisional of Application No. 08/687,285, filed on July 25, 1996, and now issued as U.S. Pat. No. ______, which claims the benefit of a U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/006,889, filed Nov. 17, 1995."